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became general throughout the country

A reduced but regular service is being

Military engineers are running some of the

trains. Apparently there is no danger

of an all around strike, but the railroad

stations are guarded by troops. The

should be run on the principal lines. The

condemn the strike and urge the Govern-

Nevertheless the disorganization of the

automobiles to catch steamers for home.

ISAAC DREVEUS DEAD.

Friends at the Hoffman House.

Isaac Dreyfus, a retired merchant who

ived at the Hotel Savoy, died suddenly

arrived quickly, but could not prolong his patient's life. Mr. Dreyfus's death

Obituary Notes.

machinist, died yesterday at his home in Paterson, N. J. He was born in Bridge-

water township, Somerset county, N. J., on March 2, 1817. His father was John I. Todd,

one of the county lay judges for many years.

in early life Mr. Todd was apprenticed to a carpenter. After working three years at

Izaao Snediker, a member of one of the pioneer Dutch families of Long Island, an old resident of Jamaica and a man of con-iderable wealth, died yesterday at the age

Joseph C. Todd, 89 years old, a retired

tourists are held up by the strike.

their grievances.

kept up.

The Plan, is to Pass the New Hill So That the Governor Can Sign It Instead of the Old One-Former Licut.-Gov. Jones

Visits Both Houses of Legislature, ALBANY, April 17 .- As stated in these despatches last week Gov. Higgins is still considering the workability of the machinery provided in the bill taxing mortgages which the Legislature passed and which he must act upon by Wednesday unless the Legislature recalls the bill meanwhile. To-day it was decided, after a talk which the Governor had with the Republican legislative leaders, that the bill should be recalled to-morrow and sent back to him again, so that he may have an additional ten days in which to consider it.

There are some who believe that the success of the bill might be endangered if it should be sent back to the Legislature. but it is insisted that if the measure were simply recalled and returned to the Governor again without amendment, the memhers of the Legislature would have no reason for not voting for the bill again in accordance with caucus action. Then it is the Governor's plan to have a new mortgage tax bill introduced to meet the objection to the machinery provided in the proposed law, and to have this bill put through the Legislature and sent to the Governor before the second ten-day period, which he expects will be accorded him by the Legislature to consider the original mortgage tax bill, shall have expired. In that event the Governor would sign the new mort-gage tax bill rather than the original one. The new bill would correct the operating machinery of the proposed law as pointed out by Mr. Van Ingen of New York city, representing the real estate allied interests, and would also exempt mortgages of build-

ing and loan associations from the tax. Senator Brackett has succeeded in getting through the Senate the three bills drafted through the senate the three bills drafted by the citizens' committee headed by Judge D-Cady Herrick, amending the cor-rupt practices law so as to prevent expen-ditures of money at primaries and elections, except for specified legitimate purposes. These bills will now go to the Assembly for concurrence. They were introduced in the Assembly by Mr. Palmer, the minority

But for the watchfulness of New York city Senators, Senator Ambler's bill, procity senators, Senator Ambier's bill, providing for the licensing of milk dealers in New York city and other parts of the State, would have slipped through the Senate to-night. The bill provides for the licensing of these dealers after the State Commissioner of Agriculture shall have passed on their moral character. This passed on their moral character. This provision was ridiculed, and after Senator Elsberg called attention to it the bill was

laid aside.

The Senate passed Assemblyman Prentice's bill incorporating the Phipps Houses, an association formed to provide tenement and other housing accommodations for the working classes of New York and other cities of the State.

cities of the State.

The Senate also passed Senator Keenan's bill providing that the Long Island Railroad must restore its old commutation rates in Queens, Nassau and Suffolk counties. The bill passed without opposition.

For the first time in many years former lieur Gov. Jones to-night paid a visit to Lieut.-Gov. Jones to-night paid a visit to the Legislature. He is totally blind, and was escorted about by his daughter. He was introduced to the Senate and sat for a few minutes at the side of Lieut.-Gov. Bruce. Mr. Jones made a brief address to the Senators and a reception was held in his honer. There are but few Senators There are but few Senators

in a nonor. There are but rew senators in service who were in the Legislature when he was here, included among them being Senators Grady and Coggeshall. Mr. Jones also visited the Assembly, and the privileges of that chamber were extended to him. To-morrow the Legislature is to meet in joint session to listen to an address by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who has come here to enlist the aid of New York State in making

the Jamestown Exposition in 1907 a success.

A new combination of legislative interests made itself apparent to-night. In the past it remained for Assemblyman Bedell of Orange to take care of Senator Good-sell's railroad legislation when it reached the lower house. But to-night Assemblyman Senator Goodsell's bill, giving the New York Central Railroad the right to straighten its read at Spuyten Duyvil and in Herkimer county, came up on the order of second reading. Objection was raised, but Mr Wade explained its merits and the bil was advanced to a third reading. The fact The fact was advanced to a third reading. The fact that Mr. Wade posed as having charge of the bill caused considerable surprise.

Assemblyman J. A. Thompson's bill, which prohibits the blacklisting of employees, was advanced to a third reading in the Assembly, and then recommitted to the General Laws Committee for a hear-

The Assembly recommitted the three bills

introduced by Assemblyman Sheldon, at the request of the State Health Bureau. They are very drastic, as they compel all plans for water supplies, as well as sewage systems of cities and villages, except New York city, to be submitted to the Health Bureau for its approval. York city, to be submitted to the Health Bureau for its approval.

By a vote of \$4 to 25 the Assembly passed Assemblyman Hackett's bill compelling the reinstatement of Thomas Conley as a mem-ber of the Sandy Hook Pilots' Association.

There is an interesting history connected with this bill. Conley resigned as a mem-ber thirty-one years ago and went to New Jersey and has been doing other duties about the port of New York. Some years ago he tried to get reinstated, but the Pilot Commission of New York city opposed it. The courts even decided against him, so that the only way be can be reinstated in through a legislative enactment. stated is through a legislative enactment. The Brooklyn Republican members tried to prevent the passage of the bill. Assemblyman Agnews's bill giving the

truant officers and factory inspectors the right to enter factories to see if the child labor law is being violated, passed the Senator Marks's bill, to prevent a repeti-

tion of the Slocum disaster in New York city, also passed the Assembly. It compels the stanchions, deck beams and frames to be of iron or steel hereafter in all steamers and become and become to be of iron or steel hereafter in all steamers. barges engaged in excursions from

And barges engaged in New York city.

The Assembly, by a party vote, passed Senator Page's bill giving property owners adjoining St. Nicholas Park in New York city the right to go to the Supreme Court to have the original improvement assessments for the park set aside. ments for the park set a side.

The Assembly to-night extended unfil April 27 the time in which the Judiciary Committee shall make its report on the investigation into the charges against Justice Hooker.

Assemblyman J. G. Allen wants to en-ourage the breeding of pedigree dogs, and e has introduced a bill exempting them

from taxation.
The Assembly advanced to a third reading Senator Frawley's Amateur Athletic Union boxing bill, which permits of bouts of not more than fifteen minutes duration between amateurs. Eight ounce gloves must be used. This looks as if the bill

Capital Steck Increased to \$10,000,009.

ALBANY, April 17 .- The Hudson River Power Company of Queensbury, Warren county, which operates the electrical power ant at Spier Falls, in the Adirondacks, day filed with the Secretary of State a cate of increase of capital \$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000. The certificate is signed by Elmer West, C. M. Doolittle, Bruce K. Morrow, Lucius W. Guernsey and John D. Hilliard, Jr., of Glens Falls.

Canals to Be Opened on May 4.

ALBANY, April 17.-Superintendent of Fublic Works Franchot to-day announced that he had fixed upon Thursday, May 4, at noon, as the date for the formal opening of the Erie, Champlain, Oswego and Cayuga and Seneca canals to navigation. As has and Seneca canals to navigation. As has been customary, the Black River Canal will not be opened until some time later. Get a new Soit or Derby

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GEN. GROSVENOR MEETS DEFEAT. The Ohio Republican Warherse Probably Serving His Last Term in Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 17. - From Obio comes the story that the Hon. Charles H. Grosvenor, member of Congress from the Eleventh district for twenty years, statistician-at-large for the Republican party and member of the Committee on Rules. that dominates the House, met his political Waterloo in a fight in his home county last week over the selection of a county committee. According to this story thirtythree of the thirty-five committeemen selected are hostile to Gen. Grosvenor, and as the committee will have the naming of the county's delegates to the Congress convention, and as a candidate without the backing of this county cuts a sorry rigure in a Congress contest in Ohio, the conclusion reached by the General's friend was that the tide had turned against him and that the Fifty-ninth Congress would be the last in which he would figure.

From Ohio to-day came Gen. Grosvenor, and while he is of the type of statesman and warrior that never knows defeat, or in any event never admits it be confirmed.

in any event never admits it, be confirms, in a measure, the report. He said this evening that he had not decided whether would be a candidate for renomination He would not admit that the newly selected county committee is unfriendly to him, and he said that if he were a candidate again he would be renominated and reelected, but he added that he had not decided whether he would seek another nomination.

Last year when Gen. Grosvenor was a candidate for renomination to the Fifty-ninth Congress he went through a fight of the kind that tries politicians, souls, and he secured the nomination only by promising that he would retire after this term, having rounded out trenty reserves. rounded out twenty years in the House. The General never confirmed that report, nor did he deny it, but the fact that he had such a struggle to pull through last year strengthens the current gossip that he has met defeat.

LIBERTY AND LABOR.

Civic Federation Economic Branch to Dine and Debate Trade Associations.

Chairman Ralph M. Easley of the executive council of the National Civic Federation issued yesterday an invitation to labor eaders to attend the first meeting and dinner of the Industrial Economical Department. It is to be held on Tuesday evening, April 25, at the Park Avenue Hotel. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock. The speaking

ill begin at 7. The topic of discussion will be "How far The topic of discussion will be "How far does associated effort in industry involve the curtailment of individual liberty?" It grows out of remarks made at the annual dinner of the National Civic Federation last December by President Eliot of Harvard and President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. Among those who will speak in addition to President Eliot and President Gompers are President Hadley of Yale University, Francis L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburg Coal Company, Prof. Edwin R. A. Seligman, head of the department of political economy of Columbia University; Louis D. Branders of Boston and Frank K. Foster of the Typographical Union.

NEW STATE LAWS.

Gov. Higgins Permits the Bill Relating to Retired Justices to Become a Law.

ALBANY, April 17 .- Gov. Higgins has permitted the Elsberg bill regarding retired Supreme Court Justices in New York to ome a law with his signature. The bill provides that a Supreme Court Justice in New York county, who retires because of the age limit or physical incapacity, shall serve as an official court referee and receive a salary equal in amount to the sum he received in New York county as a Supreme Court Judge.

The Governor has signed the following

Mr. Cox's, amending the Lien law, prowiding that the keeper of an apartment hotel may detain the baggage of guests for non-payment of board. The law has hereent of board. ofore applied only to hotels and boarding

houses.

Mr. Cadin's, providing that primary election records may be destroyed by their custodian after a period of three years, unless otherwise directed by a District

unless otherwise directed by a District Attorney or a Justice of record.

Mr. Callahan's, providing that the rights of water companies to lay water pipes in an adjoining city shall be subject to the permission of the local authorities thereof. Mr. Cowan's, amending the Code of Civil rocedure by providing that when the de-endant to be served with summons is a telegraph company, copies thereof may be filed with any office manager of the de endant residing in the county.

ADJOURNMENT IN SIGHT. Gas investigating Committee Will Be Ready to Report by May 1.

ALBANY, April 17 .- The Stevens gas investigating committee expects to complete the taking of testimony by Saturday next and to have its report ready to submit to the Legislature at least by a week from next Monday, which would be May 1. The Republican legislative leaders believe that in that event the Legislature can adjourn finally at the end of the week,

Senator Page, however, seems to think Senator Page, however, seems to think that the Legislature will last a week longer than that, and that there will be remedial gas legislation passed at this session. He says the committee will employ experts to determine what would be a fair price for the companies to charge for gas, and that the companies would be treated fairly.

The Weather.

The area of low pressure which traversed this coast on Sunday was moving out the St. Lawrence Valley yesterday, causing continued cool weather in the Atlantic Coast and East Gulf States and flurries of snow along the coast and in the Lake regions. There was also light snow in Nebraska and Kansas. Elsewhere the weather was gen-

It was slightly warmer in the Rocky Mountain region and in the upper Missouri Valley. The tem-perature was below freezing in the Missouri Valley nd as far south as Colorado, also in the northern Lake regions, central New York and northern Pennsylvania. Frosts were reported from the Atlantic and East Gulf States, Missouri, Illinois

and Tennessee.

In this city the day was fair with occasional ow flurries; wind brisk to high westerly erage humidity 46 per cent.; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 29.75; 3 P. M.,

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the 

Highest temperature, 43°, at 3:45 P. M. WARRINGTON FORECAST FOR TO DAY AND TO MORROW For eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, fair and warmer to-day. ir to-morrow; fresh to brisk west winds. For the District of Columbia, Maryland and riginia, fair and warmer to day, fair to morrow,

Virginia, fair and warmer to-day; fair to-morrow; light to fresh west winds. For New England, fair to-day and to-morrow; isk west winds, diminishing to-morrow. For western New York, fair to-day and to-mor-

ROOSEVELT TO WORK IN CAMP

LOEB HAS SEVERAL MATTERS REQUIRING HIS ATTENTION.

The Secretary to Brave the Rigors of a Horseback Trip Into the Mountains -The Hunters Will Then Go Further Away-Gen. Hell to Join the Party.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Col., April 17 .- William Loeb, Jr., Secretary to President Roosevelt, will visit the camp in the mountain some time this week. He awaits the arrival of a courier who is daily expected. The purpose of the visit is to enable the President to take up some important matters requiring his attention and to attach his name to several commissions as well as to approve the acts of members of the Cabnet relating to department business:

Mr. Loeb will probably spend a night in the camp. On his departure the hunters will go deeper into the mountains, abandoning the first camp, which they established on Saturday.

The best information obtainable here is that the President and his companions will get at least 150 miles away from New Castle, so far, indeed, that it will be impossible for any one to recount even by the hearsay of ranchers what the President or his friends are doing.

Lurid reports have been received within the past few days telling of alleged exploits of the President. One was to the effect that he pulled down a bear on his way to the camp Saturday. All of these stories are discredited by Secretary Loeb. The party started from New Castle with the intention of going direct to the camp without making any effort to do business with the grizzly or the bobcat until to-day.

Numerous invitations have been received by Secretary Loeb and the party with him to visit points of interest in the surrounding y. C. H. Speers, general passenger of the Co'orado Midland, wants to agent of the Co'orado Midland, wants to take Mr. Loeb into the Grand Valley, which has been made one of the most fertile spots in the Southwest by means of irrigation. All such invitations have been refused for the present, pending the return of Mr. Loeb from the mountains. Secretary Loeb will have a long ride when

he goes to meet the President. He has been preparing for the ordeal. While he is a good horseman, he has yet to experience mountain climbing.

The secretary will be accompanied on

The secretary will be accompanied on his trip by the courier, a sturdy hillsman, one of the troop of fifteen, in addition to the guides that are helping to make things interesting for the President.

DENVER, April 17.—Cen. Sherman Bell will join President Roosevelt at the latter's camp near New Castle in about two weeks. He goes at the personal request of the President and will accompany Mr. Roosevelt back to Denver.

"The Colonel asked me to join him in his hunting trip when we were in San Antonio."

hunting trip when we were in San Antonio," said Gen. Beil, "and I accepted. I will join him near New Castle about May I and stay with him until he gets into Denver. He wants me to go East with him, but I do not believe that I can arrange my business affairs so that I can be with him."

MARCHED DOWN STREET NAKED. Two Men, a Woman and a Boy, Religior Crazed, Discarded Their Clothes.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 17.-An inknown young Scotchman, accompanied by James Sharp, Mrs. Sharp and their fourteen-year-old son, Lee, created a sensation here to-day by marching down Broadway, all naked. When arrested they were singing and shouting hallelujah.

The Scotchman announced that he was God, and said it would be futile to arrest them. "In three days," said he, "we will be found dead, and then will occur the resurrection."
Sharp says he was converted two years

ago when a star fell on his farm in Wood-ward county, Okla. When questioned con-cerning his actions to-day, he said: "For two years I have been preaching

that God would make his appearance in the flesh and when he appeared I knew and became submissive to his will. To-day became submissive to his will. To-day he told us to cast away everything we had, even to our clothing and follow him. We did so and I have never before known such perfect peace. We gave away our money, perfect peace. We perfect peace. When separated from the man they be-

eved to be God, Sharp and his family conned their clothing and said: "It has seen fulfilled. We will not do so again. God will not require it Asked if they did not feel ashamed when appearing nude on the streets, Sharp and wife replied with a very positive nega-

saying they never experienced such

BLIND HOUSEHOLD.

Tom McCarthy, the Bowery Plano Player's -Can Do Anything but Catch Robbers. A little girlentered the West Forty-seventh treet police station last night leading. or rather herding, four blind people-three women and a man. They groped up to

the desk.
"Well!" said the sergeant. "We want a policeman in our house," said the oldest of the women. "We've heard noises that we think are robbers. My husband's away, so I came to see you "Why don't you send for your husband?" asked the sergeant. ked the sergeant.
"He'd do no good," she said. "He's ind, too—Tom McCarthy, the blind piano

blind, too—Tom McCartny, the blind plano player of the Bowery."

"All five of you blind?" asked the ser-geant. Mrs. McCarthy nodded.

"This is my sister and this is Tom's— and this is my brother. Not an eye among us at our house, and don't need any gen-

erally—we get along—but you need eyes to catch robbers."
The sergeant sent up an officer to look over the McCarthy flat at 428 West Fifty-

MARRIED HIS COOK.

Frouble in Household of William S. Clarke of the Street Cleaning Department.

The announcement of the marriage of William S. Clarke, Acting Deputy Street Cleaning Commissioner of Brooklyn, to Mary Mechan, his cook, and the desertion of the parental home, 139 Lefferts place, by the children of a former narriage have caused considerable comment in the neighbor-

The marriage took place on Dec. 28. It was not announced until recently, and it the was not amounced until recently, and it was only when the four grown children left the household in a body and refused to return, even to visit their stepmother, that the facts became known. The children are now living in Manbattan.

The new Mrs. Clarke, who is a pretty Irish girl, said last night:

"Their family is no better than mine."

Irish girl, said last night:

"Their family is no better than mine. I did not have any idea they would object, and I did not want to get married. I was going into a convent, but Mr. Clarke persuaded me to marry instead. The children ought to be proud instead of getting mad. I always liked the girls and would be glad to have them back and would try to give them a good home. I liked all the family, and Robert oame and told me that he was glad that I had married his father."

Mr. Clarke has been in the Street Clean-Mr. Clarke has been in the Street Cleanmr. Charke has been in the Street Clean-ing Department many years. He was sent to Brooklyn to take the place of a Deputy Commissioner and his record has been good. He is a Tammanyite and is considerd a strong man politically. He refused to talk about his marriage.

Union Printers for the "Eagle."

Typographical Union No. 6 has signed an agreement with the Brooklyn Eagle to ntinue for one year from May1. The agreement will unionize most of the 100 men employed in the composing room and thirty

men in the job printing office.

The Mail and Newspaper Deliverers'
Union is still on strike and the delegates did not like the printers action.

HAROLD MACGRATH MARRIES.

AUTHOR'S BRIDE FORMERLY MISS KENYON OF SYRACUSE.

And Later Mrs. Waldo Turtelot of New York-Wedding Party Went to Jersey First-License Law Sent Them to Connecticut, Where a Justice Tied the Knot BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 17.-Miss Alma

J. Kenyon, daughter of the late John S. Kenyon, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Harold MacGrath, the author, also a native of Syracuse, were married in this city at 5 'clock this afternoon by Justice of the Peace Sidney N. Lockwood after a fruitless search for a clergyman. The ceremony ITALIAN RAILWAY MEN STRIKE. was performed in the temporary quarters of the Town Clerk in the building of the Police and Charities Departments, and was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sharp, Jr. of Indianapolis, Blanche Bates, the actress, ROME, April 17 .- The strike of the railway George B. Van Cleve of New York and servants, which began yesterday as a W. C. Bobbs of the Bobbs-Merrill Company, protest against the Government's Railway New York. bill dealing with the control of employees,

Fate seemed to have thrown many obstacles in the path of the couple to-day. The wedding was to have taken place at 11 o'clock this morning in Orange, N. J. Dr. Charles Townsend, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, had been selected to tie the knot, but an hour before, Mr. MacGrath learned that unless one of the parties was a resident of the State a license would be required.

Government supplied the engineers on the understanding that at least one train daily Plans were then made to come to this city. The party arrived here at 4:20 and trains take thrice their usual time in making visited the homes of four clergymen, none their trips and the number of passengers of whom was in. Unable to get a minister they were directed to the office of Justice It is estimated that 12,000 English speaking Lockwood, who has a record of 59 seconds. He closed up the office and performed The trainmen have distributed manithe ceremony, after making out a license, the ceremony, after making out a license, in which Miss Kenyon gave her residence as Sioux Falls, S. D., her age as 32, and stated that it was her second marriage. Her first hustand, from whom she obtained a divorce was Wa do Turte ot of New York. Mr. MacGrath said he was 32 years old, a resident of New York city and an author. He wrote "The Puppet Crown," "Arms and the Woman," "The Gray Cloak" and "The Man on the Box."

Mr. and Mrs. MacGrath and their friends left for New York on the 5:38 train. Mrs. Kenyon, mother of the bride, opposed the festoes throughout the country explaining The newspapers and public strongly ment to repress it vigorously. Many places are almost unaffected. The measures taken by the Government and the lack of public sympathy seem to have chilled the strikers.

train service is serious in wide areas. Several Americans have gone to Naples in Kenyon, mother of the bride, opposed the

The wedding party reached New York at a little after 7 in the evening, when Miss Bates hurried off to the theatre, while Mr. and Mrs. MacGrath went to the Waldorf-Astoria, where W. C. Bobbs gave a dinner to the bride and bridegroom and a few invited guests. Succumbs to Apoplexy While Calling on

to the bride and bride groom and a few invited guests.

"The reason the marriage did not take place in Syracuse," said Mr. Bobbs, "is because Mrs. Kenyon is ill—she is a confirmed invalid, in fact, and unable to endure the excitement of a wedding at Miss Kenyon's home. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp live in Indianapolis. They are friends of Mr. and Mrs. Van Cleve, at whose home in this city Miss Kenyon was staying for two weeks prior to the marriage. Mr. and Mrs. MacGrath are going to Indianapolis for a brief visit and then will go on further West. They will make their home in Syracuse." ast night at the Hoffman House, where he had gone to visit some friends. Mr. Dreyfus was sitting with his friends in their room in the hotel when he complained of He lay on a couch for a short time, but got worse. Meantime he had directed that his own physician, Dr. A. Mayer of 40 East Sixtieth street, be sent for. Dr. Mayer

> DEAD PRISONER IDENTIFIED. Police Think That Arthur McCafferty's

was due to apoplexy.

He was 68 years old and before his retirement from business he was a member of the firm of V. Henry Rothschild & Co. at 43 Leonard street. Mr. Dreyfus leaves a widow and a daughter. He was visiting J. M. Latta, a broker, when he was taken Skull Was Fractured by a Fall. The young man who died in the New York Hospital on Sunday afternoon with fractured skull, after the police of the Tenderloin station had picked him up

Tenderioin station had picked him up from in front of the house at 3 East Thirty-fourth street and accused him of being intoxicated, was identified yesterday as Arthur McCafferty, 22 years old, of 152 West Fourteenth street.

The identifiction was made by two of his roommates. McCafferty was a clerk. The police think he had his skull fractured by falling while he was intoxicated. When he was taken to the station house the police gave him the name of John Williams.

carpenter. After working three years at his trade in New York, he went to Paterson. He helped to build in 1837 the Sandusky, the first locomotive built in Paterson. He devised the first hemp spinning machine that was successful. At his death Mr. Todd held many patents covering hemp and flax machinery in this and foreign countries. In 1844 Joseph C. Todd and Daniel Mackey started a small machine shop, with partly borrowed machinery. From this small beginning grew finally the J. C. Todd Machine Company, which in 1873 was making nearly all the hemp and rope machinery in this country and Canada. The firm also built steam engines and boilers. Mr. Todd was a director in the First National Bank of Jersey City from the time of its organization. He was married in 1836 to Emelline Bogardus, who died years ago. In 1890 he married Emily Vosburgh, who, with a brother, the Rev. Augustus Todd of Dunellen, N. J., survives him. PREDETERMINATION OF SEX. Dr. Weill Asserts That Careful Dieting Will Turn the Scale.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, April 17.-The question of the predetermination of sex was discussed at the Medical Congress at Wiesbaden to-day. Dr. Weill asserted that diet greatly influenced the embryo. Experiments with animals showed that a predominance of carbonaceous foods tends to the development of males and of albuminous foods to females.

There is a constant struggle for ascendency between the male and female cells, and careful dieting will turn the scale.

old resident wealth, died yesterday at the age of 92. The first American Snediker came from Holland in 1642 and settled at Flatbush. Later they drifted to New Lots and built the old Snediker homestead, which stood on the present site of the National cemetery plot in Cypress Hills. In this homestead, Izaac Snediker was born. Thirty years ago, he sold a tract of fifteen acres to the Government for a cemetery plot. He moved to Jamaica, where he ran a farm until old age forced him to give it up. A week ago he fel sick. Though his illness seemed slight he told his tamily that the end had come and sank into a state of coma. His wife died in 1901. Heljeavesoneson, Izaac, and four grandchildren. TO MAKE ANTWERP VAST PORT. Pian to Spend \$50,000,000 in Improvements May Now Be Carried Out.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ANTWERP, April 17 .- The execution of he Government's vast scheme for the enlargement of this port, over which the Government and city have been at loggerheads for years, seems at length to be assured, the Chamber of Commerce having to-day voted unanimously in favor of it.

children. Nash Ogden, distinguished as a furist, writer, politician and orator, died in New Orleans yesterday. He was 66 years old. He was a native of Baton Rouge of distinguished Carolina ancestry, one of his ancestors having been Colonial Governor of North Carolina. He was District Attorney when only 22 years old. He served as a Colonel in the Confederate Army and for a time was on the staff of Gen. Kirby Smith. He was chosen a State Senator in 1876, and Speaker of the House in 1880. In 1892 he was elected Judge of the Court of Appeals, which office he held for eight years. He was active in the support of his son-in-law, Carter Harrison, five times Mayor of Chicago, and was always present in that city in a Mayoralty campaign. It is estimated that the work will cost \$50,000,000, and that ten years will be occupied in completing the plans, which will give Antwerp a port with an area larger than any other place in the world.

MONT PELEE AGAIN ACTIVE. Discharge of Molten Metal From the Martinique Volcano. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

was silways present that the try in a say of alty campaign.

William Boyle, 81 years old, a Forty-niner, die dyesterday at his home in Paterson, N. J., partly from grief over the death on Thursday of his son-in-law. Mr. Boyle was born in Scotland and came to this country in 1848. He went next year to California, returning after three years. In 1860 he became master boiler builder for the Erie Railroad at Piermont and retained the position thirty-one years, when he retired. Three children survive him: Mrs. William Boyle, widow of William Boyle, who died Thursday last; Wilson T. Boyle of Brooklyn and Mrs. James Ringie of Jersey City. Paris, April 17.—A despatch to the Matin from Fort de France, Martinique, says that the volcano of Mont Pelée is again active and is discharging molten metal. Flashes of light are seen at the crater and rumbling sounds are heard underground in the vicinity of the mountain.

Porto Rican Laborers Strike

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. of Jersey City.

Dwight Burgde, 62 years old, died yesterday in the Cumberland street hospital, Brooklyn, from injuries sustained by falling from the third story window of his home, 75 St. James place, into the rear yard. He was found in the yard unconscious and was removed to the hospital. Mr. Burgde was blind. He had been employed for years in the office of the New York Life Insurance Company, but lost his sight over a year ago, and last June resigned from the company on a pension. Mr. Burgde lived with the family of Charles D. Hunt, an artist.

The Rev. Washington Wells Hooper, State SAN JUAN, P. R., April 17. - The laborers in Ponce district, which contains the largest sugar plantations on the island, have struck for higher wages. They plan to hold meetings, at which protests against their treatment will be adopted. The American Federation of Labor is taking part in the movement.

Commander Briggs Acquitted.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MANILA, April 17.-The court-martial in the case of Commander John B. Briggs, formerly in command of the cruiser Baltimore, who was tried for running that vessel aground in the Straits of Malacca while en route to the Philippines, has returned a verdict of acquittal. The records in the case have been forwarded to the Navy Department at Washington.

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The Rev. Washington Wells Hooper, State superintendent of Universalist churches, died suddenly at his home in Utica, Sunday, of inflammatory rheumatism which went to the heart. Mr. Hooper was born in Brooklyn 52 years ago and was a graduate of St. Lawrence University at Canton, N. Y. He was the author of several books on the boy problem and was the editor of the Contention at Work, the State paper of the Church.

Mrs. Helen M. Case; wife of George W. Case of 30 Kensington avenue, Jersey City, died at the Hahnemann Hospital in this city on Sunday. She was a direct descendant of Henry Herrick, who settled in Salem, Mass., in 1629. Mrs. Case was a well known member of the Jersey City Woman's Club, the Odd Volumes and the Jersey City Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She leaves four sons.

Joseph Walden, who had lived in the Oranges for more than a quarter of a century, died on Sunday at his home, 28 Hillyer street, Orange, N. J. He was a retired shoe manufacturer and was born in England sixty-two years ago. He is survived by three daughters and a son.

Macajah N. Pettit, 79 years old, a retired business man, died last night at the home of his son-in-law, Williamw. Willox, in Montclair, N. J. He was born in Far Rockaway, L. I. and was for many years engaged in the produce business in New York.

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DUEL FOUGHT IN HAVANA. Representative and Writer Quarrel Over

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the Political Situation. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, April 17 .- A duel took place to-day, the result of an insulting letter written against six members of the House of Representatives, one of whom challenged the writer. The weapons used were rapiers and the writer was wounded in

the hand. The six Representatives were those who went to the Ayuntamiento on Friday and seized a number of documents relating to the recent investigation into municipal affairs. Senor Sanguily, President of the visited Presi Palma to-day and told him that he wished to offer his services to avoid friction if possible in connection with the seizure of the documents. He said he understood that the Liberals were much incensed. They say that the Government is proceeding illegally to secure the triumph of President Palma

and declare that they will defend themselves if the Ayuntamiento is thrown down. Senor Sanguily also pointed out that the decree of 1904 held that the Executive has not power to decide in election cases. Nevertheless President Palma had sent documents relating to the elections in Pinar del Rio to the House of Representatives and had recently obtained them again from the acting Speaker, who is a Moderate, while the House was not sitting, and had settled some interests of the Moderate

party. President Palma is quoted as saying that he would obey the law. He also told a committee representing the Liberal Santa Clara coalition that he did not intend to verthrow the Ayuntamiento.

The Moderates held a meeting at the palace to-day which was attended by President Palma.

It has been rumored since Saturday that a decree suspending the Ayuntamiento has been prepared. There is much excitement over the affair, as the Liberals have always had an overwhelming majority in Havana, and therefore to put the Moderates in charge without an election would be unprecedented.

PLOT UNCOVERED IN SPAIN. Army Officers Implicated in a Conspiracy Against the State.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MADRID, April 17.-Two officers of the garrison of Barcelona are under arrest, charged with conspiring against the State. is said that they had secured the adherence of the army to their plot, with several prominent Generals. The arrest of a number of Republican leaders who are said to be implicated is imminent.

Gen. Bernal, commander at Ceuta, is conferring with Gen. Polavieja concerning

an extension of the fortifications there. The provinical trip of King Alfonso has been very successful. The greatest enthusiasm was displayed by the populace in Valencia, Alicante. Elche and Albacete There was a great bullfight at Alicante The King presented valuable jewelry to Fuentes Lagartijo and other prominent

bullfighters. MINERS' EXAMINER NABBED. He Confessed to Issuing Illegal Certificates

-Implicates Others. TIPPER LEBICH, Pa., April 1".- James Rhodda, a member of the miners' examining board for Luzerne county, who confessed last Friday that many illegal certificates had been issued, was arrested at his home here this afternoon.

It is estimated over 1,000 illegal certificates were issued and, according to Rhodda's statement, men prominent in the mining ranks have shared in the profits. When

arrested he said:
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Mediterranean Trip Has Done His Health No Good. Special Caple Despotch to THE SUN. LONDON, April 17 .- A despatch to Dalel's news agency from Berlin says it is reported that the Emperor William's health has not been benefited by his cruise in the Mediterranean. His physicians warned him of the absolute necessity of taking an unisturbed rest. The holiday thus far has proved to be nothing but a round of fa-

tiguing visits, and has done him no good

whatever. The Empress is very uneasy

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